



Important: PCBs Exterior of 100 California Street Building
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Hello Mark:

The Notification submitted for PCB cleanup at the 100 California Street Building does not include the cleanup levels to be achieved on the First Floor and Second Floor and above. These surface PCB cleanup levels must be expressed as ug/100 square centimeters; and not as mg/kg based on analysis of chip samples from decorative stones conducted during the 2009 pilot study. After the PCB caulk is removed, grinding will be conducted on surfaces in contact with caulk followed by cleaning with alcohol. Surface wipe samples will be collected after cleaning surfaces with alcohol. The results of those surface wipe samples will be compared to the cleanup levels to determine if the PCB cleanup met those levels.

Therefore, USEPA will add the surface cleanup level in the conditions of approval and if you have questions or want to discuss those cleanup levels further, we can do that.

The letter transmitting the Notification includes estimated residual PCB concentrations in the decorative stone based on the results of the 2009 pilot study. I am glad that information was included. However, those residual PCB concentrations are not the cleanup levels that will be used to compare the results of standard surface wipe samples to be collected for PCB cleanup verification.

Please call me if you have any questions concerning this message.

Thank you for your courtesies.

Regards,
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